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BY His Majeſty's Ship the Sea-Horſe, from Virginia, Advice has been received, that Major General Braddock, having advanced with 2000 Men, and all the Stores, and Proviſions, to the Little Meadows (about 20 Miles beyond Fort Cumberland, at Wills's Creek) found it neceſſary to leave the greateſt Part of his Waggons, &c at that Place, under the Command of Colonel Dunbar, with a Detachment of 800 Men, ordering him to follow as faſt as the Nature of the Service would admit. The General having, by this Means, leſſened his Line of March, proceeded with great Expedition, his Corps then conſiſting of about 1200 Men, and 10 Pieces of Artillery, together with the neceſſary Ammunition, Stores, and Proviſions. On the 8th of July, he encamped within Ten Miles of Fort Duqueſne; and, on the 9th, on his March through the Woods towards that Fort, was attacked by a Body of French and Indians, who made a ſudden Fire from the Woods, which put the Troops into great Confuſion, and occaſioned their retiring with great Precipitation, notwithſtanding all the Endeavours of the General, and the Officers, many of whom were killed, whilſt they were uſing all poſſible Means to rally the Men. The General, who exerted himſelf as much as Man could do, after having five Horſes killed under him, was ſhot through the Arm, and the Lungs, of which he died the fourth Day. Sir Peter Halket was killed on the Spot. Two of the General's Aids de Camp (Capt. Orme, and Capt. Morris) were wounded. His Secretary (Son to Governor Shirley) was killed. Sir John St. Clair, Quarter Maſter General, and his Aſſiſtant, Mr. Leſlie, both wounded. It is reckoned, that there were about 200 killed, and 400 wounded; the latter are moſtly collected at Wills's Creek, to which Place Colonel Dunbar, with the Remainder of the Troops, was retired; from whom a more particular Account is expected.

The following Liſt has been received of the Officers killed and wounded upon this Occaſion.

STAFF.

Major General Braddock, died of his Wounds.
Robert Orme, Eſq; } Aids de } wounded.
Roger Morris, Eſq; } Camp, } wounded.
William Shirley, Eſq; Secretary, — killed.
Sir John St. Clair, Deputy Quarter Maſter General, ——— } wounded.
Matthew Leſsley, Gent. Aſſiſtant to the Quarter Maſter General, } wounded.

Late Sir Peter Halket's Regiment.

Sir Peter Halket, Colonel, ——— killed.
Lieutenant Colonel Gage, ——— wounded.
Captain Tatton, ——— ——— killed.
Captain Gethins, ——— ——— killed.

Subalterns.

Lieutenant Littleler, ——— wounded.
Lieutenant Dunbar, ——— wounded.
Lieutenant Halket, ——— killed.
Lieutenant Treeby, ——— wounded.
Lieutenant Allen, ——— ——— killed.
Lieutenant Simpſon, ——— wounded.
Lieutenant Lock, ——— ——— wounded.
Diſney, ——— ——— ——— wounded.
Kenedy, ——— ——— ——— wounded.
Townſend, ——— ——— ——— killed.
Nartlow, ——— ——— ——— killed.
Pennington, ——— ——— wounded.

Colonel Dunbar's Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Burton, ——— wounded.
Major Sparkes, ——— ——— wounded.
Captain Cholmley, ——— ——— killed.
Captain Bowyer, ——— ——— wounded.
Captain Roſs, ——— ——— wounded.

Subalterns.

Barbut, ——— ——— wounded.
Walſham, ——— ——— wounded.
Crimble, ——— ——— killed.
Wideman, ——— ——— killed.
Hanſard, ——— ——— killed.
Glandwin, ——— ——— wounded.
Edmeſton, ——— ——— wounded.
Brereton, ——— ——— killed.
Hart, ——— ——— killed.
Montreſeur, ——— ——— wounded.
Macmullen, ——— ——— wounded.
Crow, ——— ——— wounded.
Sterling, ——— ——— wounded.

ARTILLERY.

Captain Lieutenant Smith, ——— killed.
Lieutenant Buckhanon, ——— wounded.
Lieutenant M'Cloud, ——— wounded.
Lieutenant M'Culler, ——— wounded.

ENGINEERS.

Peter M'Keller, Eſq; ——— wounded.
Robert Gordon, Eſq; ——— wounded.
——— Williamſon, Eſq; ——— wounded.

Detachment of Sailors.

Lieutenant Spendelow, ——— killed.
Mr. Talbot, Midſhipman, ——— killed.
Captain Stone, of General Laſcelles Regiment, ——— ——— } killed.
Captain Floyer, of General Warburton's Regiment. ——— } wounded.

Independent

[Price Two-Pence.]

Independant Companies of New York.

Captain Gates,	wounded.
Lieutenant Sumain,	killed.
Lieutenant Howarth, of Captain Demercie's Independant Company,	wounded.
Lieutenant Gray, of the ſame Company,	wounded.

Virginia Troops.

Captain Stephens,	wounded.
Captain Poulſton,	killed.
Captain Peronie,	killed.

Subalterns.

Hamilton,	killed.
Wright,	killed.
Splitdorff,	killed.
Stuart,	wounded.
Wagoner,	killed.

Halifax in Nova Scotia, July 18, 1755.

THE French have abandoned their Fort at St. John's River, and, as far as it was in their Power, demoliſhed it. As ſoon as the Forts upon the Iſthmus were taken, Captain Rous ſailed from thence with three Twenty Gun Ships, and a Sloop, to look into St. John's River, where it was reported there were two French Ships, of Thirty-ſix Guns each: He anchored off the Mouth of the River, and ſent his Boats to reconnoitre; they found no Ships there, but, on their Appearance, the French burſt their Cannon, blew up their Magazine, burned every Thing they could, belonging to the Fort, and marched off: The next Morning the Indians invited Captain Rous on Shore, gave him the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of their Deſire to make Peace with the Engliſh; and pleaded in their Behalf, that they had refuſed to aſſiſt the French upon this Occaſion, tho' earneſtly preſſed by them. Some of their Chiefs are expected at Halifax in a very few Days.

War-Office, Auguſt 8, 1755.

WHEREAS it is for the Good of His Majeſty's Service, that the Out-Penſioners ſhould be ſeen and examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garriſon, or other Duty;

The Lords Juſtices have thought proper to direct, That all Out-Penſioners, (the Letter-Men, and Men at Nine-pence per Day excepted) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, do appear perſonally at the Board-Room in the ſaid Hoſpital; and are required alſo to appear Regimentally on the reſpective Days appointed for them, as hereafter mentioned, (when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon) in order to undergo an Examination by ſuch Officers as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, viz.

Monday, September 1, 1755. *The Penſioners from the 1ſt, 2d, 3d and 4th Troop of Life Guards, and the 1ſt and 2d Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards. Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Firſt Dragoon Guards,* Bland's *late* Honeywood's, *late* Pembroke's.

Wedneſday, Sept. 3. *The Second Dragoon Guards,* Herbert's, *late* Ligonier's, *late* Montague's *late* Evans's. *Third Dragoon Guards,* Howard's *late* Wade's, Bligh's *late* Nevil's, *late* Napper's, Conway's, late D'Grangue's *late* Mordaunts', *late* Ligonier's; *Royal Regiment of Dragoons,* Hawley's *late* Strafford's; *Royal North Britiſh Dragoons,* Campbell's *late* Rothes's, *late* Crawford's; *King's own Regiment of Dragoons,* Albemarl's, *late* Tyrawley's *late* Bland's, *late* Honeywood's, Rich's *late* Evans's, Moleſworth's, Cholmondeley's *late* Rothe's, *late* Stairs's, *late* Cadogan's, Cope's *late* Kerr's, Waldegrave's *late* Pepper's, Mordaunt's *late* Cobham's, *late* Churchill's, Ancram's *late* Lord Mark Kerr's, Moyſton's *late* Conway's *late* Naizon's, *late* Gardner's, Dejean's, *late* Tyrawley's, *late* Hamilton's, *late* Cumberland's, Labouchetier's, Stanhope's, *and* Withers's.

Monday, Sept. 8. *The Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Wedneſday, Sept. 10. *The Second Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Monday, Sept. 15. *The Third Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Wedneſday, Sept. 17. St. Clair's *late* Orkney's, Fowkes's *late* Kirke's, Howard's, Rich's *late* Barrell's, Bentick's, *late* Whiteford's, *late* Irwin's, *late* Cope's, Guize's; Royal Regiment of *Engliſh* Fuzileers, Bertie's, *late* Moyſton's, *late* Hargrave's, *late* Tyrawley's; His Majeſty's own Regiment of Foot, Wolfe's *late* Onſlow's, Yorke's *late* Waldgrave's, *late* Powlett's, *late* Read's, Poole's *late* Tyrawley's, *late* Columbine's, Bocland's *late* Graham's, Skelton's *late* Duroure's, Pulteney's *late* Middleton's, Braddock's *late* Herbert's *late* Price's, *late* Clayton's, Jordan's *late* Harriſon's, *late* Hertford's, Handaſyd's.

Monday, Sept. 22. Richbell's *late* Wynyard's, *late* Tyrell's, Royal Iriſh, Foliot's *late* Mordaunt's, Beauclerk's *late* Charles Howard's, *Col.* Honeywood's late Bury's, *late* Sackvill's, *late* Blygh's, North Britiſh Fuſileers, Offarrel's; His Majeſty's own Royal Regiment of Welſh Fuſileers, Cornwallis's *late* Ancram's, *late* Houghton's, *late* Wentworth's, Homes's *late* Panmure's, *late* Rothes's, Anſtruther's.

Wedeſday, Sept. 24. Blakeney's, Bragg's, Boſcawen's *late* Hopſon's, *late* Fuller's, Loudon's *late* Frampton's, Colonel Holmes's *late* Beauclerk's, *late* William Handaſyde's, Leighton's *late* Douglas's, *Lord* Charles Haye's, *late* Johnſton's, Effingham's *late* Ruſſel's *late* Conway's, *late* Cholmondley's, *Lord* Robert Manners's, *late* Flemings, Colonel Stuart's *late* Dejean's, Duroure's *late* Phillips's, *late* Dalzell's, Aldercorn's *late* Richbell's, Hopſon's *late* Cornwallis's, *late* Phillip's, *Broken Regiments,* Corbett's, Clayton's *late* Honeywood's, Churchill's *late* Brudnell's, Dormer's, Duborgay's, Douglas's, Evans's Foot.

Monday, Sept. 29. Grant's, Hotham's, Leigh's, Moleſworth's, Montague's, Pocock's, Rantzau's, Stanwicks's, Tyrell's, Windreſs's, Wynn's, Scotch Hollanders, Newton's *late* Cobham's, Gooch's *Americans,* Oglethorpe's, Lord John Murray's, Marine Regiments, Kenedy's, Halkett's *late* Lee's, Murray's, Warburton's, Laſcell's, Dunbar's *late* Homes's, *late* Conway's, Battereau's, Walſh's *late* Trelawney's, Granby's, Herbert's, Bedford's, Cholmondeley's, Berkley's, Halifax's, Peperil's, Independent Companies, Houſe, Broken Companies, Betſworth's, Briſtow's, *and* Carwarden's.

And it is hereby further notified, That all Out-Penſioners, who are at a greater Diſtance than 25 Miles from London, will be hereafter directed by Advertiſement in the Publick Papers, perſonally to appear at ſuch Times and Places as will be therein ſpecified; and ſuch of the ſaid Out-Penſioners, as ſhall not appear and ſhow themſelves in the Board-Room at Chelſea Hoſpital as aforeſaid, or at the Times and Places which ſhall be hereafter directed, will be taken to be dead, or otherwiſe provided for by the Government, and will be ſtruck off the Books of the Out-Penſion of the ſaid Hoſpital.

H. FOX.

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 20, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 17th of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclineable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as ſhall arrive at Hull, and be in want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Hull.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, bearing Date the 31ſt Day of July laſt, the major Part of the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Gayner, late of the City of Briſtol, Grocer, intend to meet on the 16th Day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Magdalen Short, Widow, commonly called the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to proceed to the new Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then prove the ſame; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the new Aſſignee or Aſſignees commencing or proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and upon other ſpecial Matters.

ALL Perſons who have any Parts or Shares in, or any other Claims or Demands upon the good Ship or Veſſel called the Humphrey of Shields, William Pigg late Maſter, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. John Baker in Newcaſtle, or Mr. John Letteney, Attorney at Law in North Shields.

THE Creditors of Francis Heylin Peacock, Eſq; lately diſcharged out of the Priſon of the Fleet by Virtue of the laſt Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet on Wedneſday the 3d Day of September next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane, to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of his the ſaid Francis Heylin Peacock's Eſtate according to the Direction of the ſaid Act.

BY Order of the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Michael Greenhow, late of Laurence Pountney-Lane, London, Merchant, this is to give Notice to all the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, who have any Claim or Demand on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and have not yet proved the ſame under the ſaid Commiſſion, forthwith to ſend an Account of their Demands to Mr. Allam, Attorney, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſion, in order that the ſame be adjuſted and ſettled before the Dividend (which is intended ſhortly to be made) of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, otherwiſe they will looſe the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Tuckett and Joſeph Tuckett, both of Piddletown in the County of Dorſet, Copartners and White Leather-dreſſers, Woolſtaplers, and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 8th Days of September next, and on the 7th Day of October following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the King's Arms Inn in Piddletown aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Cholwich, at the Six Clerks Office in Chancery-Lane, or to Mr. William Cole, of Milborne St. Andrew near Blandford, Dorſet.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Furnifull, of Nuneaton in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 20th Day of October next, at the Houſe of Jonathan Wilſon, known by the Sign of the White Swan in the Borough of Warwick, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bayliss, late of Bromſgrove in the County of Worceſter, Mercer, intend to meet on the 2d Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Sanders, known by the Sign of the Golden Crois, ſituate in Bromſgrove aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Thorp, late of the City of Briſtol, Hoſier and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that ſaid John Thorp hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of September next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Gaol for the County of Nottingham, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Nottingham, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

John Clifton, late of the Pariſh of Eaſt Retford in the County of Nottingham, Staymaker.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal for the City of Lichfield and the County of the ſame City, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid City of Litchfield and County of the ſame City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

James Rigby, late of the City of Lichfield, Joiner and Cabinet-maker.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal of Newgate in the City of Briſtol, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid City of Briſtol, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Charles Sculley, late of Roſemary-Lane, London, Taylor.

The